



After School Learning Tree

Ms. Carol Dorman Enrichment Writing Class 4th, 5th, 6th Grades

Class Times: Wednesdays, 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Class size is limited to 10 students

\$20 per class

September 12, 2018 to June 12, 2019

Does your child need to improve writing skills? Learn to improve critical thinking? Master grammar and the mechanics of writing? The Common Core standards have changed for Language Arts and we have updated our curriculum to coordinate those changes.

For many students, writing is one of their weakest subjects. It's evidenced by the multitude of college students having to take remedial English courses. Good writing skills must be built over time from the early grades on. We offered our first enrichment writing classes four years ago. Last year's students said they wanted the class to be twice a week even after a whole year together!

The course will cover the following elements:

- Brilliant Beginnings, Main Idea, Details, Writing Process
- Personal Narrative, Time Order,
- Descriptive Writing, Compare and Contrast, Letters
- The use of Idioms to Enhance Writing
- Writing to Entertain, Creative Fiction
- Persuasive, Facts, Opinion, Advertising
- Explanatory, Cause and Effect
- Information Reports, Bias
- Critical Thinking and Reading Comprehension



Throughout the course, students will read provocative short stories, such as, the Harris Burdick collection, H. P. Lovecraft, and Edgar Allan Poe to build critical thinking, vocabulary enrichment and writing fluency. Confidence will build by emphasizing skills in the areas of:

WRITING GRAMMAR PUNCTUATION VOCABULARY

These skills will help your child improve communication abilities, excel in all academic areas, and increase scores on standardized tests. Fun writing contests with prizes are included!

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Ms. Carol Dorman Enrichment Writing Class 2nd and 3rd Grades

Class Time: Monday, 5:00 to 6:00 pm

Class size is limited to 10 students

\$20 per Class

September 10, 2018 to June 10, 2019

This enrichment writing class with Ms. Dorman will help your young child improve writing and language skills needed to succeed in school. We first offered this class four years ago and it has been very successful because the students gained confidence, self-esteem, and experience. They even looked forward to writing contests! Amazingly, all of last year's two classes wanted the class twice a week! For many students, writing is one of their weakest subjects. It's evidenced by the multitude of college students having to take remedial English courses. Good writing skills must be built over time from the early grades on.

The course will cover the following elements:

- Brilliant Beginnings, Main Idea, Paragraphs, Proofreading
- Writing Process, Time-Order
- Narrative, Personal Letter
- Inform, Fact/Opinion, Summary
- Descriptive Writing, Creative Writing
- Persuasive Writing, Idioms to enhance writing
- Gratitude Journal to write the blessings of life
- Reading Comprehension



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